



**FREE  
PUBLIC EVENT**  
Friday, Sept. 2nd

# Humpbacks return early to Hawai'i for a special appearance at **SUNSET ON THE BEACH**

NOAA, working in collaboration with its international and local partners, is hosting a public event to celebrate our Oceans during the IUCN World Conservation Congress. The event will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about Hawai'i's humpback whales and endangered monk seals, the 2016/2017 Year of the Whale (a declaration being celebrated by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme), the U.S. Marine National Monuments and the U.S. National Marine Sanctuaries.

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Guest appearance and hula presentation by *Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima*
- Animation Exhibition *Light Animal Magic: Homes for Whales in the Sea* by Haruyoshi Kawai
- Feature film *Humpback Whales* produced by IMAX
- Film shorts showcasing the significance of the U.S. Marine National Monuments



**STARTING AT  
5:30 pm**

**For tickets**  
<http://whalesatsunset.eventbrite.com>

at the *Hilton Hawaiian Village Lagoon*



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